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Levelized Cost Comparison for New Generating Capacity in the United States
(2004 Dollars per Megawatthour)

Cost Element	Technology			
	Coal	Natural Gas	Wind	Nuclear
Capital . . .	30.4	11.4	40.7	42.7
O&M.	4.7	1.4	8.3	7.8
Fuel	14.5	36.9	0.0	6.6
Total^a. . .	53.1	52.5	55.8	59.3

^aIncludes transmission hookup costs.

O&M = operations and maintenance.

Source: Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Outlook 2006*, DOE/EIA-0383(2006) (Washington DC, February 2006).